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SUBJ: JOINT ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING AND NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS
WITH IRAN

REF: (A) TEHRAN 6689, (B) ERDA/HELFRICH CABLE TO LIIMATAINEN/

TEHRAN 7/28/77, (C) STATE 175042, (D) TEHRAN 6394, (E) VIENNA 6972

1. AEOI ADVISED JULY 31 THAT SLIGHTLY REVISED GOI DEL TO SUBJECT MEETINGS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS, RANKED IN PROTOCOL ORDER: 1. DR ETEMAD, AEOI; 2. MR BANIRIAH, NIOC; 3. MR SHIRAZI, NIGS; 4. MR AZIMI, NIOC; 5. DR ARABIAN-KHOSHKOU/AEOI; 6. DR FARZIN/AEOI; 7. DR VOJDANI, MERC(SOLAR); 8. MR MANZOUR, AEOI; 9. MR OMID-SALAR, MINISTRY OF ENERGY; 10. MR AKBAR, EMBASSY OF IRAN, WASHINGTON. (NOTE THAT ONLY DIFFERENCE FROM NAMES REPORTED IN REFTEL D IS AKBAR INSTEAD OF TABARI. PLEASE CHANGE TEN SINGLES AT WATERGATE HOTEL TO NINE.

2. CONCERNING SCHEDULE, MANZOUR HAS CONSULTED WITH ETEMAD AND OTHERS AND THEY SUGGEST THAT OPENING SESSION, MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8 BE TWO (2) HOURS WITH ENTIRE JOINT COMMITTEE PRESENT TO:
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A. REVIEW AND APPROVE AGENDA, B. HAVE OVERALL DISCUSSION OF BOTH COUNTRIES ENERGY POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES, C. ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE COOPERATION.

3. IF POSSIBLE, DR ETEMAD WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION ON NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM AS WELL AS FOSSIL FUEL

MEETING. AEOI THEREFORE ASKS IF FOSSIL FUEL SESSION COULD BE RE-SCHEDULED. ETEMAD ALSO INTERESTED IN ATTENDING AT LEAST PORTION OF TUESDAY AUGUST 9 ENERGY MEETING AT FEA.

4. AEOI ALSO SUGGESTS TWO SUBCOMMITTEES MIGHT BE USEFUL IN NUCLEAR ASPECTS: A. FUEL CYCLE, B. SAFETY (DR FARZIN WITH NRC REPS).

5. ETEMAD WOULD BE ALSO AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 10 FOR BILATERAL NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS. HE PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON EVENING OF AUGUST 10.

6. RE: ERDA OFFER TO ARRANGE FIELD TRIPS TO COLORADO, DR ARABIAN-KHOUSKHOU, AEOI CHIEF NUCLEAR FUELS, REGRETS NOT FEASIBLE BECAUSE OF TIME LIMITATIONS. HOWEVER, DR FARZIN VERY INTERESTED IN VISIT TO NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL AREA AFTER CONCLUSION OF MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON. FARZIN ALSO ASKS IS NRC COULD ARRANGE FOR DR NEWMARK, UNIV OF ILLINOIS, TO MEET WITH HIM TO DISCUSS SEISMIC DESIGN ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.

7. AEOI REITERATED THEIR REQUEST FOR NAMES UDEL AT SUBJECT MEETINGS. SULLIVAN

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